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| In re Application of | : | |
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| Application No. 10/600,404 | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: June 20, 2003 | : | TO WITHDRAW |
| Attorney Docket No. 3614-171 | : | FROM RECORD |
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed January 17, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Vincent J. Gnoffo on behalf of all attorneys of record.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The power of attorney submitted April 13, 2006 is not accepted. In this regard, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been provided. Therefore, in order for the power of attorney to be acceptable, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) must be satisfied. A form for complying with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be found on the USPTO.gov website (Form No. PTO/SB/96).

All future correspondence will be directed to the first named inventor Vincent Chow at the address indicated below.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named inventor; or (2) the assignee of the entire interest. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named inventor or

the assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71 at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

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